

# CAFE *Farina*

## *Hors D'œuvre*

### **J.M.M. - Joe's Mama's Meatballs**

a little smaller but just as delicious, housemade with marinara, whipped ricotta & pecorino romano | 14 add a Sunday salad | 8

### **Chicago Style Baked Clams**

herb breadcrumbs, white wine sauce, butter, crispy crostinis for dunking | 1/2 dozen 12 / full dozen 23

### **The Big Mozz**

two giant ropes of mozzarella coated in herb breadcrumbs, served with our spicy marinara sauce | 14

### **Sausage and Peppers**

greco italian sausage links with roasted bell peppers in a garlic white wine sauce | 16

### **Chef's Famous Pizza Bread**

garlic butter, pizza sauce, grande mozzarella baked golden brown | 10 add Ezzo pepperoni | 3

### **Artichoke Piccata**

longstem artichokes, garlic, shallot, capers, parsley, butter, white wine | 16

### **Fried Calamari**

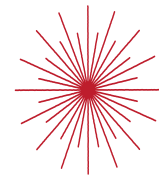
served with Jason's (Mix & Mingle) famous cocktail sauce | 18

This is my version of Chicago-Italian cuisine that I grew up on. I hope you enjoy!

- Chef Joseph Farina



## *Salads*



### **The Cafe Salad**

crisp romaine, kale, pecorino romano cheese, fresh lemon, lemon ciabatta breadcrumbs, drizzled with our best olive oil | 10

### **Zsa Zsa Salad**

poached shrimp, tomato, hard boiled egg, avocado, asparagus, and bacon with our balsamic vinaigrette | 18

### **Insalata Caprese**

heirloom tomatoes, imported fresh mozzarella, My Brother's Italian olive oil, baby basil | 16

### **Ahi Tuna Salad**

Heritage micro greens-New Buffalo, MI, heirloom tomato, avocado, sugar snap peas, sesame ginger vinaigrette | 22

### **The Absolute Freshest Oysters**

Shucked to order and served on the half shell with champagne mignonette & cocktail sauce

Your choice:

Half dozen | Full dozen | AQ

## *Pastas*

**Cacio e Pepe with Lemon** pecorino, black pepper, with lemon tossed with spaghetti | 19

**Square Noodle Bolognese** house made square pasta topped with our rich meaty bolognese sauce | 22

**Fettuccine Alfredo** house made fettuccine pasta, ricotta, heavy cream, parmigiana-romano | 21

**Braised Brisket Tortellini** in our famous vodka sauce - always mae with Titos! | 23

**Orecchiette with Sausage** sautéed crumbled Italian Sausage, rapini, garlic, olive oil with orecchiette pasta | 23

**Linguine with Clams** little neck clams served with your choice of spicy red sauce or white wine garlic sauce | 28

**Nana's Stuffed Ravioli** housemade spinach & ricotta cheese ravioli in sage butter sauce | 21



### **Are you kidding me??**

**We have the best Spaghetti & Meatballs around!**

Joe's Mama's Meatballs, our famous marinara and perfectly al dente spaghetti | 22

## *Sides*

**Truffle Parmesan Fries** | 9

**Fresh-Cut Fries** | 6

**Delicious Side of Pasta**

marinara or garlic olive oil | 10

### **FARINA'S FAVORITES FOR HOME**

Greco Italian Sausage | 5 lbs or 10 lbs

Joe Mama's Meatballs | half dozen or dozen

Ask your server for today's pricing | Limited in house, please allow 24hr notice to insure availability

We proudly use Italy's #1 tomato Mutti

\* Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs, may increase your risk of food-borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Due to rising costs, a 3.5% surcharge is added to all checks. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

## **SANDWICHES**

**The Parm Bros.** our delicious parmesan sandwich three ways, you can't go wrong. Each one is topped with marinara and mozzarella, baked golden brown.

**Meatball** | 17 -- **Chicken** | 18 -- **Eggplant** | 15

**MAKE IT A PALERMO!! Chicken & Eggplant** | 23

**Parm Plate** skip the bread; make it a plate with a side salad or pasta | add 5

**Italian Hoagie** coppa salami, soppressata, mortadella, provolone, roasted red pepper, Italian dressing, lettuce, onion, tomato | 15

**Chicago Style Italian Beef** thinly sliced, slow roasted, served with au jus, sweet & hot peppers | 15

**The Bennett Burger** 10 oz. Allen Bros. prime burger, LTO, your choice of cheddar, American, or blue cheese, on a brioche roll | 19

**Add Farina's Giardiniera** | 1 **Roasted Sweet Peppers** | 2

All sandwiches served with fresh-cut fries, substitute side salad or pasta | 5

## *Entrées*

### **Chicken & Sausage alla Joe**

Greco Italian Sausage and chicken sautéed with sweet peppers, pepperoncini, potatoes, garlic, white wine sauce | 27

**Chicken alla Limone** tender chicken breast lightly breaded in our sauce of roasted garlic and roasted lemon, finished with a touch of butter - side of pasta | 25

**Pork Chop Calabrese** 12oz center cut chop pounded thin with herb bread crumb, calabrese peppers, white wine sauce, roasted potatoes | 26

**Lake Superior Whitefish** your choice | 29

Velasco style: jalapeños, roasted potatoes in a garlic white wine sauce

Oreganato style: with roasted potatoes in our lemon oregano sauce

**Steak Frites** 10 oz prime top sirloin grilled to perfection served with maître d' butter and our fresh-cut fries | 34

**Fresh Fish of the Day** from our friends at Boston Fish Market, the freshest selections daily | AQ

## BY THE GLASS

### Bubbles

- NV **Scarpetta** Prosecco,  
Veneto, IT | 9 / 36
- NV **Col Mesian** Brut Rosé  
Veneta, IT | 12 / 48
- NV **Cleto Chiarli** "Centenario" Lambrusco  
di Modena, IT | 10 / 40
- NV **Movenda** Moscato di Pavia, Emilia  
Romagna, IT | 9 / 36

### White

- Ruffino Il Decale** 2020 Pinot Grigio,  
Tuscany, IT | 10 / 40
- Cantina LaVis** 2021 Chardonnay,  
Trentino, IT | 11 / 44
- Matthew Fritz** 2020 Chardonnay,  
Monterey, CA | 12 / 48
- Marlborough** 2021 Sauvignon Blanc,  
NZ | 11 / 44
- J. de Villebois Touraine** 2020 Sauvignon  
Blanc, Loire, FR | 14 / 56
- Chateau Ducasse** 2021 Bordeaux Blanc,  
FR | 12 / 48
- Loosen Bros** 2021 "Dr. L" Riesling,  
Mosel, DE | 10 / 40
- Beaujolais** Rosé, Beaujolais, FR | 12 / 48

### Red

- Cembra** 2021 Pinot Nero,  
Trentino, IT | 12 / 48
- Firesteed** 2019 Pinot Noir,  
Willamette, OR | 12 / 48
- Decoy** 2019 Merlot, Sonoma, CA | 12 / 48
- Cà dei Frati** 2019 "Ronchedone", Red  
Blend, Lombard, IT | 16 / 64
- Fontanabianca** 2021 Nebbiolo Langhe,  
Peidmont, IT | 14 / 56
- Cafaggio** 2020 Chianti Classico Riserva,  
Tuscany, IT | 9 / 36
- Greppi** 2020 "Greppicante" Super Tuscan,  
Bolgheri, Tuscany, IT | 17 / 68
- Wolfgang Puck** 2020 Master Lot Reserve,  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast,  
CA | 14 / 56

## BY THE BOTTLE

### Bubbles

- NV **Lucien Albrecht** Cremant d'Alsace, FR | 56
- NV **Lanson** "Le Black Label Brut" Champagne, FR | 75
- NV **Ca'del Bosco** Franciacorta Cuvee Prestige,  
Lombardy, IT | 70

### White

- Twenty Acres** 2019 Chardonnay,  
Napa Valley, CA | 50
- Frank Family** 2019 Chardonnay,  
Napa Valley, CA | 60
- Chalone** 2020 Chardonnay,  
Monterey, CA | 45
- Patient Cottat** 2022 "Anciennes Vignes"  
Sancerre, FR | 95

### Red

- Matthew Fritz** 2021 Pinot Noir, CA | 36
- Belle Glos** 2020 "Dairyman" Pinot Noir,  
Mendocino, CA | 65
- Harvey & Harriet** 2020 Red Blend,  
San Louis Abispo, CA | 65
- Dry Creek** 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Sonoma, CA | 55
- Roth** 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander  
Valley, CA | 50
- BonAnno** 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Napa Valley, CA | 68
- Faust** 2020 Caberent Sauvignon,  
Napa Valley, CA | 100
- Caymus** 2020 <sup>1LTR</sup> Caberent Sauvignon, Napa  
Valley, CA | 150
- Batasiolo** 2016 Barbaresco,  
Piedmont, IT | 86
- Ellena Giuseppe** 2018 Barolo del comune di  
La Morra, IT | 95
- Monsanto** 2019 Chianti Classico, Riserva,  
Tuscany, IT | 68
- Carpazo** Brunello Di Montalcino,  
Tuscany, IT | 95
- Masi** 2017 "Costasera" Amarone Classico,  
Veneto, IT | 86

*ask your server about our many  
cordials apertifs and cocktails*